IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : B. Royer Serial No. : 09/817,320

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For : A SYSTEM AND USER INTERFACE SUPPORTING URL

PROCESSING AND CONCURRENT APPLICATION

OPERATION

Examiner : Zachary A. Davis

Art Unit : 2137

Preliminary Amendment Submitted with a Request for Continued Examination

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Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination responds to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 12, 2006 for which a response is due June 12, 2006. The Notice of Appeal was filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending June 9, 2006 was set in which to respond. The following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee associated with this request for continued examination to deposit account 19-2179.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.